

Delivering for Meriden

What the State Budget Does for Meriden

State funding sent to Meriden directly impacts your property taxes. That’s why I fought hard to **increase state funding for the Silver City by \$6,022,719**, including **\$3,744,686 in new funding for our schools**. This table shows the grants and reimbursements in the next two-year state budget.

Two-Year Budget for FY 16 & 17	
TOTAL EDUCATION GRANTS	\$124,776,454
TOWN AID ROAD FUND GRANT (TAR)	\$1,338,366
MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT & MOHEGAN FUND GRANT	\$1,822,623
LOCAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (LoCIP)	\$1,018,998
PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILOT)	\$3,557,375
GRANTS FOR MUNICIPAL AID	\$1,787,282
STATE SALES TAX SHARE (NEW REVENUE SOURCE)	\$1,893,412
*TOTAL STATE FUNDS TO MERIDEN	\$136,194,510

*Estimates provided by the Office of Fiscal Analysis.

Other State Funding for Meriden

- Youth Services Prevention Grants of **more than \$30,000** each for these organizations:
 - Boys & Girls Club of Meriden;
 - Meriden YMCA;
 - City of Meriden Youth Services Division;
 - City of Meriden Police Cadets;
 - New Opportunities of Greater Meriden/ Boys to Men Program;
 - Beat the Street Community Center; and
 - Rushford Hospital Youth Program.

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**PROVIDING
TAX
FAIRNESS**

Learn how much your town will benefit under the **plan to cut taxes** for working families:
www.senatedems.ct.gov/TaxRelief

TAX RELIEF FOR THE MIDDLE CLASS & SMALL BUSINESSES

Since January, I received input from countless members of our community. Small-business owners, local municipal officials, and those who advocate for the needs and safety of our children, seniors and veterans have all weighed in with constructive and meaningful advice.

I’ve worked to pass a balanced state budget that provides fairness for hardworking, middle-class families while continuing to **grow jobs** and **protect our children, seniors and veterans**. That’s exactly what our state budget does.



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Representing Cheshire, Meriden, Middlefield,
Middletown & Rockfall

Historic Tax Cuts

Meriden will receive
\$6,022,719 in additional
aid to reduce your
property tax.



Your car taxes will be
reduced by **17.9 percent**.

This budget provides historic tax relief for **families, businesses and veterans** by:

- Providing hundreds of millions of dollars in **additional state funding to cities and towns** through the sales tax so that they can **lower your property taxes**;
- Capping municipal spending;
- Providing a direct **cut in property taxes by capping the car tax** in all towns; and
- Fully **exempting federally taxable military retirement pay** from our state income tax.

Cutting Spending & Restoring Fairness

Hancock’s Pharmacy in Meriden reports all of its profits in Connecticut. Walmart Pharmacy pools its profits across states and reports its Connecticut profits to Delaware—a haven for corporate tax avoidance. Our budget will put Hancock’s and Walmart on a level playing field in the next fiscal year.

More Than \$1.4 Billion in Spending Cuts

We cut spending by approximately \$1.4 billion over the biennium, including significant cuts from state employee salaries, positions and overtime.

Connecticut’s Families & Businesses

Some of the largest corporations in the world pay little or no taxes in Connecticut while our state’s small and medium-sized businesses and middle-class families bear the burden.

Mandatory combined reporting brings fairness to our tax system. Our small businesses on “Main Street” can’t hide profits across multiple states the way large corporations can. Large companies will provide more detailed assessment of what earnings are tied to their presence in this state.

Responsibly Investing in...



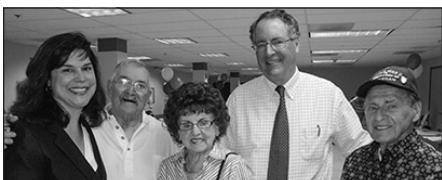
Transportation

We make a **once-in-a-generation investment of an additional \$2.8 billion in transportation infrastructure** over the next five years to grow jobs, boost the economy and improve the quality of life for all Connecticut residents.



Education

We increase funding by over \$102.8 million for Connecticut’s public schools, **including an additional \$3,744,686 for Meriden’s schools**.



Our State’s Most Vulnerable Seniors & Children

This budget **preserves Medicaid funding and funding for Mental Health Services**.



College Students & Our Workforce

We continue to make **major investments in higher education and workforce training**.